

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2329 - SB 2248

April 1, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Department of Children's Services (DCS) to train unlicensed personnel to administer medication to children and youth within its facilities who cannot self-administer.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

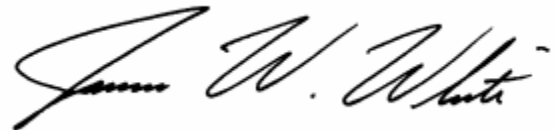
State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Currently, residential facility employees who are not licensed health care professionals are unable to administer medications to individuals who cannot self-administer.
- DCS will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to train current personnel to administer medications to children and youth within its facilities. Such increase can be absorbed within existing resources.
- It is assumed that DCS will also incur an avoidance of increased expenditures for not having to hire trained, licensed health care professionals to administer the medications. Such is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director